

PROCEEDS CAUTIOUSLY FIGHTING APOLLYON

American Envoy Instructed to Find
if All Submarine Restrictions Have
Really Been Called Off.

A second memorandum delivered yesterday with the German note of Wednesday has been made public by the State Department. It differs in some respects from the substance of the note itself. The understanding is that it was prepared at the German embassy on instructions from Berlin prior to President Wilson's peace address to the Senate and withheld then on account of the address. When Count von Bernstorff received the note and memorandum yesterday from Berlin he decided to deliver with them the original document prepared by him.

Germany makes the bold announcement that after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., will be forcibly prevented. All ships met within that zone will be sunk.

President Wilson's answer to the German submarine blockade decree awaits word from James W. Gerard, American ambassador at Berlin, according to the impression held today in official quarters.

Mr. Gerard is understood to have been asked yesterday to inquire of the German foreign office whether, as the German note implies, American and other neutral vessels entering the forbidden war zone are to be sunk without warning and American lives sacrificed, as in the case of the Lusitania.

His reply is expected some time today or tomorrow. If it is in the affirmative, it is believed he will be directed to ask at once for his passports, if, indeed, his instructions are not already sufficiently broad to enable him to take such action without further orders from Washington.

In the event that this happens it is expected, of course, that Count von Bernstorff will be given his passports. Such an outcome is fully expected at the German embassy. Count von Bernstorff confided last evening to personal friends that he was expecting to be handed his papers before midnight.

All his effects have been packed, and all arrangements have been made to turn the affairs of the embassy over to the care of a neutral diplomat.

HAILS U-BOATS AS TRUMPCARD

Berlin Press Almost Without Ex-
ception, Lauds Decision to Un-
leash Them.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The press of Berlin receives the announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare with delight. The Pan-German papers do not exult to the extent which might have been expected, but the Liberal organs almost without exception abandon their old-time opposition and hail the Chancellor's words with warmly patriotic expressions of approval.

Most of the journals devote a paragraph or more to the probable effect on neutrals, especially America. They declare almost without exception that they hope the United States will understand Germany's position and approve it as the surest and quickest method of bringing about peace, but all emphatically warn against attempted intervention or mixing in by the United States.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old
stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's
Provisions, etc.

To the Public of Alexandria.

It has been called to the attention of the undersigned that some persons, or persons are calling on the merchants of this City who have already signed contracts with the Boyd Directory Co. for the forthcoming 1917 book, on a plea that the contracts were obtained by false pretenses. The men employed by us are experienced and able men against whom no question as to veracity or honesty has ever been raised.

In thanking the public for the support given, which increases daily, we wish to say that we are on the ground collecting data for the 1917 Alexandria Directory which will shortly be submitted to your approval. Respectfully,
28-2t. BOYD DIRECTORY CO.
810 F St. N.W. Washington, D. C.

Gypsy Smith Preaches Upon Chris-
tian Preparedness at the Taber-
nacle in Washington Last Night.

Many Alexandrians continue to at-
tend the Gypsy Smith revival serv-
ices in Washington, and a large num-
ber expect to visit the tabernacle on
next Thursday night, "Alexandria
Night," when seats for the one thou-
sand will be reserved.

The evangelist last night delivered
a sermon on the eleventh verse of
the sixth chapter of St. Paul's epistle
to the Ephesians, "Put on the whole
armor of God, that ye may be able to
stand against the wiles of the devil."

Instead of giving the call for re-
pentants which had been expected, the
speaker gave them several rules to
observe in fighting the devil, which
were: Be cautious, be watchful, re-
plenish your spiritual strength, avoid
inactivity or obey the law of work,
avoid uncertainty, be sure, avoid
inaccuracy, seek truth which is the
guide, the strong point of Christi-
anity.

After the singing of the hymn,
"Brighten Your Corner Where You
Are," led by Prof. Cole, the gospel
singer, and a duet by Mr. Cole and
John W. Reynolds, the evangelist
preached his sermon.

Using the battlefields of the pre-
sent great world strike as illustra-
tions, Mr. Smith made the existence
of the constant warfare in which
every human soul is engaged most
vividly realistic. He declared the
devil is ever present, and is an ex-
pert at finding out the weak spots
in every individual's armor.

"If the devil showed a man the
picture of the end of his sin, he
couldn't tempt the man. If he showed
the man who takes his first glass of
liquor a picture of himself in the
gutter, all the devils couldn't tempt
the man to take a drink. He al-
ways shows the beginning of sin,
bright and gay, but he never shows
the end."

"There is the sin of disarrange-
ment. It is disarrangement that se-
parates a wife and her husband; it
is disarrangement that causes political
strife. Place a weak man in a
strong man's place and you have dis-
arrangement. Church bazaars and
rummage sales to pay the pastor's
salary is disarrangement."

Christ says, "forgive your debtors,"
the twentieth century says, "sue them
for the dough." Christ says, "freely
you have, freely give; the twentieth
century says, 'associated charities.'"

To Give Musicale Here.

The Board of Managers of the
Children's Home in Alexandria an-
nounce that they have been so fortu-
nate as to arrange a musicale
which will be given at the Young
People's Building Monday evening,
February 12th, at 8 p. m. by
Professor Forrest Cole and Miss
Hoagland, who will be assisted by
local talent. The many friends of
these talented musicians are cordially
invited to avail themselves of the
opportunities of hearing them and to
assist in the worthy cause for which
the musicale is given.

Walthall at Richmond Monday.

Henry B. Walthall's greatest pho-
toplay is "The Truant Soul." Mr.
Walthall's work in former produc-
tions including "The Birth of a Na-
tion," has made him the foremost
screen actor in the world. And now
in this Essanay superfeature, he has
eclipsed himself. "The Truant Soul"
written by the world-famous author,
Victor Rousseau, is the attraction at
the Richmond Monday. It portrays
a man in death grapple with human-
ity's great hidden menace, gripping
the spectator and holding him tense
in his seat from the opening scene to
the end. It carries you with the
character down to the depth of deg-
radation and despair to the lowest
pit of hell. It lifts you at the end
of the heights of the heights, showing
what a woman's love can do for a
genius who has drunk of the dregs of
life. It emerges from the blackness
of a Poe to the sublimity of a
Tennyson.

WANTED—To buy old Hickory and
Mahogany, one hundred years old.
Apply Jas. LaPorte, 124 S. Royal
street. 28-6t

When in Washington and hungry,
stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th
street opposite Raleigh.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons
conferred the master mason degree
at the session held last evening.

Mrs. Jennie Shaffer, aged 79, died
at her home in Del Ray last night.
Her remains will be shipped to Whar-
ton, Ohio, for burial.

Sixty pounds of butter were stolen
Wednesday night from an automobile
belonging to Leachman & Saum
which they had on their premises
at Queen and Payne streets.

Thirty-five deaths and twenty-five
births occurred in the city during
the month of January as shown by
the vital statistics records on file in
the office of Dr. E. A. Gorman, city
health officer.

There were two cases on the docket
of the Police Court this morning.
William Hall was charged with
being drunk on the street. He for-
feited his collateral by failing to ap-
pear. George Riker was charged with
violating the traffic law. He, too,
failed to appear and forfeited his
deposit.

The lodge rooms in the Masonic
Temple were reopened yesterday
after having been closed for the
past few weeks while being improved
and newly decorated. An up-to-date
electric lighting system has been in-
stalled and the appearance of the
main room made much more inviting
with a new white ceiling, blue side-
walls, "oatmeal" border and gold
trimmings.

NO EFFECT ON SHIPPING.

International Marine Company At-
taches No Importance to German
Note.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Germany's sub-
marine threat apparently had no ef-
fect on shipping at this port yester-
day. Foreign steamship line agents
stated that no orders were re-
ceived to hold vessels in port.

There were few foreign steamers
in the harbor, but several are on the
way here from overseas ports, and
many liners from Boston now are
close to the restricted zone.

John H. Thomas, head of the In-
ternational Mercantile Marine Com-
pany, in this city, said that he at-
tached no importance to the German
note.

It was his opinion that the Ger-
mans had been sinking every ship
they could sink. So far as Mr.
Thomas was aware, the new threat
would not interfere with sailings of
the lines controlled by his company.

The Leyland Line steamship Mexi-
can left Wednesday for Manchester,
and Mr. Thomas said she had not
been recalled. She is due off the
English coast in ten days.

At the British consulate it was
stated that no orders had been re-
ceived from the British embassy at
Washington relative to stopping the
sailing of British steamers from
Boston.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 2.—Chief
Deputy Collector of Customs Bob-
bitt, of this port, yesterday detailed
a guard to watch the German steamer
Frieda Leonhardt, the only vessel
interned here as a result of the war.
It was announced that the steamer,
which is anchored in midstream, will
be brought to a dock, where she can
be watched more closely. After
having lain idle for nearly two years
the Frieda Leonhardt was recently

MARDI GRAS—New Orleans, La.,
Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala., Feb-
ruary 15th-20th, 1917.

Account these occasions Southern
Railway will have on sale at Wash-
ington, D. C., and principal stations
in Virginia, February 12 to 19th,
1917, (except from Washington tick-
ets will be sold February 10th to
19th), special round trip reduced
fare tickets, bearing final return
limit of March 2nd, 1917. Those de-
siring to stay longer can have final
limit of tickets extended to and in-
cluding March 19th, by paying fee
of \$1.00. Consult Agents for details
or write C. W. Westbury, General
Agent, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—An experienced stenog-
rapher, one who has had expe-
rience in wholesale grocery pro-
fession, salary \$10 per week. Ad-
dress, in own handwriting, N. C.
Gazette office. 25-6t

The Rev. James Davis Gibson, who
has recently accepted a call to St.
Stephen's Church, Westhampton,
Richmond, was the guest during the
week of his mother-in-law, Mrs.
Thomas Leadbeater, in north Wash-
ington street, en route from Bryn
Mawr, Pa., to Richmond.

At a recent meeting held by citi-
zens of Fairfax county in the office
of Mr. George E. Pickett, in the
Federal building, it was determined
to make an effort to raise a troop
of not less than 100 mounted men
from the surrounding country to par-
ticipate in the parade at the second
inauguration of President Wilson.
Circular letters will be sent through-
out Fairfax and Alexandria counties
and another meeting will be held to-
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mr.
Pickett's office.

The Southern Railway News Bul-
letin announces the appointment of
Mr. Edward Hudson Kemper, of
Alexandria, assistant comptroller of
the entire system, since the absorp-
tion of the new short lines by the
Southern Railway. Mr. Kemper has
been assistant comptroller for a
number of years but this new an-
nouncement is necessary to embrace
the new lines of the Southern. Mr.
John W. Connelly, who has been chief
special agent in Washington, has
had his headquarters removed to
Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Hayward
Douglas Lockett, an Alexandrian,
who has been a commercial agent
of the Southern Rail-
way, with headquarters in Charles-
ton, S. C., has been appointed divi-
sion freight agent at Columbia, S. C.

docked and thoroughly cleaned and
overhauled.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 2.—No re-
strictions have been placed upon ship-
ping at this port as a result of Ger-
many's latest note. The German
steamers Rudolf Blumberg and Voegen
and the Austrian steamer Lucia
which took refuge here, shortly after
the war began, displayed no activity
aboard.

The navy has available for duty
here one torpedo boat destroyer, two
cruisers, a monitor and several sub-
marines, in case warships are needed
to prevent vessels sailing without
proper papers or violating neutral-
ity.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Calhoun Fluk-
er, special deputy collector of cus-
toms, stated he had ordered a close
watch kept upon the German and
Austrian vessels in this port. A
revenue cutter has been stationed
near the mouth of the river to in-
tercept any vessels sailing without
proper authorization and to prevent
neutrality violations.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Ships were
clearing as usual from the port of
Norfolk yesterday. There are no
German ships here.

FRENCH SHIPS SAIL AS USUAL

Germany Cannot Do More Than in
Past, Say Owners.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The central com-
mittee of French ship owners an-
nounce that the new German sub-
marine policy will cause no change
whatever in sailings from France.

The Germans, it was declared, can
do no more with their submarines
than they have already done, and the
only result will be to increase insur-
ance rates and freight charges.

L'Information in its midday edi-
tion yesterday said:
"It is a supreme maneuver. Will
President Wilson give way before
this challenge? It may be permitted
by us to say with all the deference we
have always shown toward him that
he can scarcely find an exit from the
situation."

The Annual Meeting
of the Board of Trustees of the Alex-
andria Hospital, will be held at the
Chamber of Commerce, Monday, Feb-
ruary 5th, at 8 p. m., when officers'
reports will be read and officers and
an Executive Committee will be
elected. 29-3t

SOMETIMES IT IS NECESSARY
to get out an order that requires
"Speed," some price lists, etc., to
catch a certain mail. You will be
pleased with our service.
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The Seventh Day Adventist church
will hold its usual services at the
Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday from 10
a. m. to 12. Elder F. E. Gibson will
preach at eleven o'clock. All are cor-
dially invited.

The mild weather of yesterday was
followed toward the close of the day
by colder conditions. The wind was
from the northwest, and after dark
the mercury continued to fall. It
was down to 20 degrees above zero
at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Leary, wife of Lieutenant-
Commander Herbert Fairfax Leary,
U. S. N., was the hostess at a tea
yesterday afternoon, at her home in
Q street, Washington. Mrs. William
Bryant of Alexandria, was among
those who assisted Mrs. Leary.

The fifth general convention of the
Laymen's Missionary Movement of
the Presbyterian churches of the
United States will be held in Lexing-
ton, Kentucky, February 2th to 22nd.
It is expected that a layman of this
city will attend. Another conven-
tion will be held in New Orleans
March 13-15.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P.
O. E., anticipate that at least one
hundred members will be present at
the banquet to be held in their home
on Monday evening next in honor of
the fifteenth anniversary of the or-
ganization of the lodge. George E.
Walker, district deputy grand ex-
alted ruler, of Charlottesville, will
pay an official visit to the lodge at
that time at 7:30 and the banquet
will take place at 8:30.

blind alley into which the malignity
of our enemies has placed him except
by either a humiliation or a rupture,
with his consequences."

Senator Henry Berenger, the gen-
eral manager of the Mide, declares
that an armed ship has four chances
in five of escaping from a submarine
by means of airplanes, which can
distinguish the craft under water
from an altitude of 600 yards and
destroy them by gunfire. France,
also, he insists must redouble their
use against submarines of nets,
armed scouting boats and electric
locators.

CUT OFF BY FOUR NATIONS.

Norway, Holland, Spain And Den-
mark Suspend All Sailings.

London, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian
foreign affairs committee held a
session of 90 minutes at noon yester-
day, says Reuter's Christiania
correspondent.

Until further notice, the corres-
pondent adds, mails will not be ac-
cepted for transmission by way of
Bergen for Newcastle or by American
liners. Steamship service be-
tween Bergen and Newcastle and all
freight traffic with England has been
suspended.

The Dutch government has provision-
ally forbidden the sailings of all
vessels, according to a Reuter dis-
patch from The Hague. This in-
cludes neutrals. The government in-
tends to furnish indications of the
routes to be followed in the future
after a conference with the ship own-
ers and naval authorities.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—Danish export
steamers carrying agricultural prod-
ucts and mails to England will dis-
continue their sailings, as will the
ships of various other companies.

Five Americans were aboard the
British steamer Yarrowdale, which
was captured by a German raider in
the South Atlantic. The men had
been interned in Germany, but were
released and sent to Copenhagen.
They now are being forwarded to
England by the British consul.

Count Romanones, the premier, an-
nounced in the chamber of deputies
yesterday the receipt of the German
note concerning renewed submarine
activity.

The minister of marine has tele-
graphed the port authorities to sus-
pend all sailings until further or-
ders.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of
the stockholders of the Fidelity
Storage Company will be held at its
office 122 south Fairfax street, Alex-
andria, Virginia, Wednesday Feb-
ruary 14th, at 3 o'clock.
John M. Johnson,
Executor of Mrs. Eliza Greenough,
29-10t.

SHORT LINE WAY CLEAR

House Passes the Bill Authorizing
The Construction of Bridge Over
the Potomac River.

Complete Congressional sanction
was given yesterday to legislation
granting the Washington and New-
port News Short Line Railroad a
permit to construct a bridge over the
Potomac river, near Indian Head,
Md., when the House passed the
Jones bill. A companion measure, in-
troduced by Senator Martin, of Vir-
ginia, passed the Senate Wednesday
as was stated in the Gazette. The
bill provides that the Secretary of
War and Chief of Army Engineers
shall approve the design of the struc-
ture.

The action of Congress clears the
way for the beginning of work some
time this year upon the construction
of a new railroad, which will run al-
most as the crow flies between Balti-
more and Norfolk. The road has been
surveyed, 75 per cent, of the neces-
sary rights of way have been pur-
chased and options obtained on the
remainder. The railroad will enter
Norfolk from Newport News by
means of a bridge which will be con-
structed over the James river.

Bridges also will be built over the
York and Rappahannock rivers.
The new railroad will pass through
the counties of Virginia which border
on the western shore of the Ches-
apeake bay, and, after crossing the
Potomac river, it will run through
the heart of Charles county, Mary-
land, and into Prince George's county
to the District of Columbia line op-
posite Alexandria. At the District
line it will connect with the Shep-
herds branch of the Baltimore and
Ohio, which it has leased and over
which it will enter Washington and
connect with the Baltimore and Ohio
for Baltimore and the East.

The new railroad will become a
rival of the Pennsylvania Railroad
and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and
Atlantic boat lines in handling truck-
farm products and other traffic from
the Western Shore counties of Vir-
ginia to Baltimore and the East. It
will shorten the railroad trip from
Norfolk to New York by three hours.

WEAR THE FLAG

And Let People Know You Are An
American.

In view of events which are trans-
piring and the possibility of war with
foreign powers, it is time for the
people of this country to stop criti-
cising in a political way. The time
for criticism has passed. It is time
to be Americans. Love of country
should compel every loyal man to
stand by the old flag, if he is an
American citizen, and as an outward
symbol of his patriotism the Alex-
andria Gazette would like to see every Ameri-
can wear a miniature American flag,
during these days when so much is
being heard about loyalty by one na-
tionality and another. Said a well
known business man of Alexandria
today: "My parents were born in
Germany, but I am an American, and
I think the suggestion for people
to wear a small United States flag
on the lapel of the coat, just at this
time, is a splendid idea. It's a good
time to show our patriotism and
loyalty to our country right now."

APPEAL FOR HELP

From the Local Branch of the Salva-
tion Army.

To the Citizens of Alexandria:
We are appealing to you at this
time to help us financially. We must
have at least \$60 within the next ten
days to meet our obligations. Will
you please help us?

We have kept our work going, both
religious and social, but it has meant
a great deal of sacrifice. Personally
we have been unable to make ends
meet, and yet have felt we must con-
tinue to help those who look to us
for help and sympathy.

An appeal has been sent to each of
the churches. Will you please come
to our help at this time, when it is
so urgently needed?

Thanking you in anticipation, we
are,

Yours to serve,
Herbert Young, Captain.

Having qualified as Executor of
Charles A. Simpson, all persons hav-
ing claims against his estate are re-
quested to present the same to the
undersigned, properly certified for
payment, and all persons indebted to
said estate are requested to make
prompt settlement with the under-
signed. J. E. W. Timberman,
701 King Street.

Select Crabs and Clams at
Jacob Brill's Restaurant,
Foot of King street.

SWEENEY IS ENDORSED

City School Board Asks State Board
of Education to Continue Him as
Superintendent of Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of
the City School Board was held last
night. There were present: Chair-
man Bradshaw, and Messrs. Cox,
Perry, Anderson, Helmuth, Colvin,
Monroe, Howard and Thompson.

The committee on schoolhouses
and furniture, to whom a petition of
the patrons of the colored schools of
the city had been referred, presented
a report, which was adopted, recom-
mending that the board erect a suit-
able brick structure for the accom-
modation of the colored boys and
girls. The committee set forth that
Snowden schoolhouse had been de-
stroyed by fire March, 1916, and that
Hallowell schoolhouse was always
inviting repairs, and has about out-
lived its day of usefulness, and that
the most feasible plan would be to
quarter both boys and girls in one
building. The committee further
stated that at least a square of
ground and probably two would be
needed.

It was determined to ask Council
to appropriate the money for the
proposed building in order that the
board could proceed to erect the same.
It was decided to close the schools
February 22 and March 5, Inaugu-
ration Day.

The following preamble and resolu-
tion was adopted by a unanimous
vote:

Whereas the City School Board of
Alexandria, realizing the wisdom of
the State Board of Education in an-
nouncing that they will select only
the most competent and reliable men
for positions as Superintendents of
Public Schools, and the determina-
tion of that body to disregard the re-
commendations of people having no
personal knowledge of the abilities
or usefulness of candidates offering
themselves for such positions, takes
pleasure in endorsing William H.
Sweeney, the present Superintendent
of Public Schools of the city of Alex-
andria, for re-election. He has
held the position during the past
seven years, during which time he
has proven himself thoroughly cap-
able and in every way fitted to con-
tinue his labors in this important
position.

Resolved, That the clerk be re-
quested to transmit a copy of the
above to the State Board of Educa-
tion as soon as possible.

The board subsequently adjourned.

MORE SHIPS ARE SENT DOWN.

London, Feb. 2.—Three more
ships were reported sunk in the
second day of Germany's new "bar-
red zone" campaign, early this after-
noon.

First was the Norwegian steamer
Portia. Then came word of the de-
struction of the Ravenbourne— with
a loss of three members of the crew
—and, the sinking of the Norwegian
steamer Hecla.

The neutral nations of Europe are
awaiting America's decision as to
Germany's new war on the seas with
anxiety.



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GERMANY'S DEFIANCE.

While the announcement from Ber-
lin of her repudiation of the assur-
ances given this country during the
past two years concerning her sub-
marine warfare has not caused the
just indignation the destruction of
the steamer Lusitania did, the re-
signment of her insolence toward the
United States is pronounced, and the
great mass of the nation, regardless
of political preferences, is ready to
stand by President Wilson in this
crisis. It is the consensus of opinion
that the time has come for America
to act.

The President is holding back the
dogs of war until fully assured that
it is Germany's intention to sink all
ships, neutrals included, which may
be found near the British Isles and
France. When this shall have been
plainly shown, relations between the
central powers and the United States
will cease.

It is now known positively that
Germany is starving, and that this
latest rash resolve is but an act of
desperation. Thousands in the Father-
land have long felt the pinch of
hunger, and conditions are becoming
more desperate daily. Besides com-
ing events are casting their shadows
before. The Teutons are not only
being held back by the allies, but are
being driven back. The approaching
spring is naturally regarded, with
apprehension. By that time Great
Britain and France, with an abun-
dant of ammunition and men, will
be ready for the invaders, who have
long since passed their zenith.

This campaign of recklessness is
regarded by many as the last act in
this great world tragedy, and will
prove the harbinger of peace. It may
be so.

"SIGNIFICANCE" OF COMETS.

From time immemorial comets
have been supposed to portend start-
ling transitions in mundane affairs.
A short time before the destruction
of Jerusalem by the Romans under
Titus, thirty years after Christ, Jose-
phus tells a comet in the shape of
a sword hung over the City of the
Great King.

When the Moslems were overrun-
ning Europe a brilliant comet ap-
peared in the sky. The people be-
lieved it portended serious mishaps
on this planet, and the people in their
supplications to the throne of grace
begged to be delivered from the Turk
and the comet.

A year or two before the outbreak
of the war between the states in our
own country a brilliant comet ap-
peared in the sky. Some people said
it was ominous and meant war.

According to the following dispatch
from London, some comets are of a
peaceful nature:

The announcement in America re-
cently of the appearance of a new
comet has excited interest in Eng-
land. It is regarded as a peace omen
and a prominent paper suggested
that it be called the peace comet be-
cause the American reports say it
will be visible to the naked eye dur-
ing July, 1917, and that is the date
when the prophets say peace will be
declared.

FIDDLING WHILE ROME IS BURNING.

Nero, we are told, set fire to the
capital of the Caesars and fiddled
while the city was burning.

While the fate of the future rela-
tions of the United States and Ger-
many lay in the balance yesterday
afternoon, and while many persons
in the Fatherland are endeavoring
to drive the wolf from their doors,
Count von Bernstorff, ambassador at
Washington, attended the movies,
going to a small theater where offi-
cial German war pictures were being
shown. He was accompanied by mem-
bers of the German embassy staff.
At the theater also were the Bulgar-
ian Minister and the Turkish charge
d'affaires. Pictures of the Kaiser and

other German military leaders were
erected.
The Duke of Wellington attended
a ball in Brussels the night before
the battle of Waterloo.

A SIGNIFICANT ADMISSION

(Baltimore Sun)

The declaration of a new German
submarine blockade is an inspired
confession of weakness — not mili-
tary weakness, but the national and
desperate weakness produced by
shortage of food supplies. But the
confession is not only implied by the
adoption of a measure that may drive
every neutral power to take up arms
against Germany, but is expressly
set forth in the German note. It is
excused on the ground that "the
British Government persists in its
war of starvation, which certainly
does not touch the military strength
of its adversary, but which forces
women and children, the sick and
aged persons to undergo painful pri-
vations for their country's sake,
which are harming the national vi-
tality."

This is a direct admission that
Germany's civilian population are in
distress for lack of food. They are
undergoing "painful privation," and
privations which are so extreme that
the year "harming the national vi-
tality." We have heretofore been in
doubt as to the food situation in
Germany. British accounts have re-
presented it as a state of semi-star-
vation. German accounts, while ad-
mitting that certain sorts of food
were scarce, denied that the people
of that country were suffering. They
asserted that the British blockade
had been a failure. Now they say
themselves that "women and chil-
dren, the old and the sick," are com-
pelled by it to undergo "privations,"
that are sapping the national vitality.
In other words, Germany is declared
to be a besieged garrison on pain-
fully short rations, and is driven by
the situation to make a desperate
maritime sortie against the besiegers.

This admission may be made partly
in justification of the new German
attempt to break Great Britain's
death grip and partly to excite neu-
tral sympathy. But whatever the
motive, the admission is made in so
many words, and one important
fact is made too clear for contradic-
tion. The length of the war thus be-
comes a question of the stomach—a
question whether the Allies shall
starve Germany into submission, or
whether the latter shall starve Great
Britain into peace.

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value, now \$1.98
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value, now pair \$2.49

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\$4.25 values, now \$2.98
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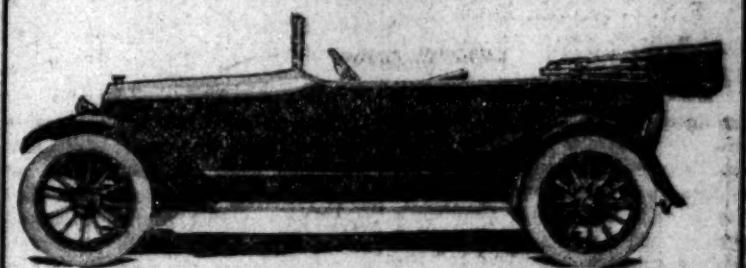
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Take notice that the Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, on behalf of the following railroads

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will, on the eighth day of February, 1917, apply to the State Corporation Commission to so amend Rules 6 and 10 of the Rules and Regulations; relating to Storage, Demurrage, and Car Service in Virginia, as to increase the present demurrage charge of One Dollar per car per day to:

\$1.00 for the first day;

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Provided, that where track storage is in effect, the demurrage charge shall not exceed a sum, which added to the track storage charge, amounts to \$3.00 for each of the first three days, or, \$5.00 for each succeeding day.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Germany has sent to sea the mightiest fleet of submarines ever known to enforce the new blockade which she had proclaimed in the waters of the allied countries. Fishing boats putting into Dutch ports yesterday said that they had sighted great numbers of submarines proceeding westward through the North Sea on the surface. Dispatches to the International News Service on Monday placed Germany's submarine fleet at between 700 and 800 units.

E. A. Olson, chairman of the Washington industrial insurance commission, was shot and killed yesterday at his desk in the State capitol by John Van Dell, of Bordeaux, Wash., who was dissatisfied with an

Auction Sale.

On Saturday Feb. 3, 1917, On the premises, 234 north Henry street, at 11 o'clock, a. m. I will sell at Public Auction the household furniture and personal effects of the late Susan E. Mahone, R. L. Merchant, Administrator 26-3t. B. B. Smith, Auctioneer.

amount of money received from the State accident fund.

Through regular diplomatic channels Japan has made representations to this government against an anti-alien land-ownership in the legislature of Idaho and against contemplated action of a similar character by the legislature of Oregon.

If a father whips his 20-year-old son, that's his prerogative and it's legal; if a father whips his 21-year-old son, that's assault and battery and it's illegal. That was the decision of City Magistrate E. M. Watts in Huntington, W. Va., in the case of Jeff Belville, 50 years old, whom he fined \$5 and costs for punishing his 21-year-old son, Jess Belville.

As he stood Wednesday night in the pulpit preaching to the congregation in the Bethany United Brethren Church, Red Lion, Pa., expressing a desire that death, when it came, should find him in such circumstances, surrounded by his family and loved ones singing, and with a plea to the congregation to sing, the Rev. William Quigley, retired, of the United Brethren denomination, was stricken with paralysis and was carried home. He died yesterday.

Inauguration of President Wilson, Washington, D. C., Monday, March 5th, 1917.

Greatly reduced round trip fares from Stations in Virginia to Washington, D. C., and return via Southern Railway, account above occasion, March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and for trains scheduled to reach Washington before Noon of March 5th. Final limit of tickets March 10. Consult agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, General Agent, Washington, D. C. Feb. 2-9-16-23-M. 2.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Elmer E. Jones, 22 years old, the
confessed hotel thief of Port Nor-
folk, who was brought to Baltimore
Wednesday from New York, yester-
day admitted he held up and robbed
on November 22, 1915, Col. Charles
H. Consolvo, proprietor of the Mon-
ticle Hotel at Norfolk, at the point
of a pistol, taking his gold watch,
chain and penknife.Through a want ad in a St. Louis
newspaper one of the heirs of John
Clark, of Chesterfield county, has

AUCTION SALES.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.By virtue of a deed of trust,
bearing date on the 1st day of April,
1912, and duly of record in the Land
Records of the city of Alexandria,
Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page
591, and by order of the Board of
Directors of the German Co-Oper-
ative Building Association, No. 3, of
Alexandria, Virginia, default having
been made in the payment of the
debt secured by the said deed of
trust, the undersigned Trustees will
offer for sale, at public auction, on
Saturday, the 3rd day of February,
1917, at twelve o'clock M., in front
of the Royal Street entrance to the
Market Building, all that lot of
ground, with the improvements
thereon, in the said City of Alexan-
dria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:
—Beginning on the north side of
Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west
of Fairfax Street, and running
thence west on Wilkes Street, 18
feet; thence north, parallel to Fair-
fax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence
east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18
feet; and thence south, in a direct
line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the begin-
ning, with all appurtenances.
Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of con-
veying at the expense of the pur-
chaser.**JOHN D. NORMOYLE,**
P. M. BRADSHAW,
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.Saturday, January 27, 1917.
By virtue of a decree of the Cir-
cuit Court of the City of Alexandria,
Virginia, entered on the 16th day of
November, 1916, in the chancery
cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als.,
vs. The Capital City Telephone Com-
pany, et als., the undersigned Com-
missioner will offer for sale, at pub-
lic auction, to the highest bidder, in
front of the premises, No. 309 King
Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of
January, 1917, at twelve o'clock
the following described property of
the Capital City Telephone Company,
to-wit: The entire plant, consist-
ing of the switchboard and central
office system, situated at No. 309
King Street, in the City of Alexan-
dria, Virginia, and the poles, wires
and overhead telephone system now
owned by the said Company, with-
in the City and County of Alexan-
dria, and Fairfax County, and the
exclusive right to use, for exchange
purposes, within the said City and
County, the United States patents,
Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,911,
010, 009; and any other patent rights,
tools, machinery and property of all
sorts, belonging to the said Tele-
phone Company, and all other per-
sonal property now owned by the
said Company and not herein describ-
ed. Also all legal rights and priv-
ileges belonging to the said Com-
pany by virtue of contracts now ex-
isting between the Company and
persons or corporations using, or ex-
pecting to use, its telephone system.Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase
money to be paid in cash, and the
residue in two installments at six
and twelve months from the date of
sale, title to be retained until the
full purchase price is paid; or the
purchaser may pay the whole of the
purchase money in cash.**SAMUEL G. BRENT,**
Commissioner.
I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of
the aforesaid Court, do certify that
Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in
the aforementioned suit, has execut-
ed the bond as required by the de-
cree of sale entered in said suit.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

POSTPONED

The above sale has been postponed
to MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,
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(Incorporated)been located in St. Louis, and has
established his identity as a grand-
son and heir to an estate valued at
more than \$100,000. Harry Clark,
a painter, noticed the advertisement
in the Sunday Globe Democrat. It
stated that if the heirs of John Clark
would write to George Mason, an
attorney of Petersburg, they would
find it to their advantage, as estate
had been left to his relatives, whose
whereabouts were unknown. Clark
remembered that his father, John
Clark, Jr., had moved from Chester-
field county in 1882. The estate
consists of 640 acres of the richest
soil in that part of Virginia and other
valuable properties.Alleging that valuable furniture
and other property and all of the
kitchen furniture in the richly fur-
nished home at Byrd Park, Richmond,
abandoned by William B. Pizzini, the
fugitive forger and embezzler, be-
longed to her, Mrs. Pizzini, the de-
serted wife, has begun a fight to
prevent the sale of the personal prop-
erty she claims as her own.Some improvement in the condition
of Senator Swanson, of Virginia,
who has been confined with an acute
attack of quinsy for several days,
was reported by two attending phy-
sicians yesterday. Exposure after
an attack of grip caused a throat
abscess, and the Senator is not ex-
pected to be able to attend the Senate
for several days.E. E. Atkins, single, aged thirty, of
Eggleston, a steam shovel crane-
man, employed by a construction com-
pany, engaged in double-track work on the
Southern Railway, was instantly kil-
led yesterday at Elmont, Nelson
county. While riding to camp on a
work train, one of the cars was
wrecked and he was decapitated.

LEAGUE ISLAND BUSY

Force At Work on Warships En-
larged—Shore Leave Taken From
Interned Germans.Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—An addi-
tional force of electricians, sail mak-
ers, painters and mechanics were put
to work yesterday at the Philadel-
phia Navy Yard. All day the steady
trip-trip of the pneumatic hammers
told the story that despite the denials
of officials the possibility of hostil-
ities with Germany were regarded
here with some trepidation. Most of
the rush work was carried on in the

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fleet. Engines were being repaired.
electric wiring overhauled and new
"tubing" set.Officials at League Island are ex-
pecting at any time orders from the
War Department at Washington to
place the local navy yard on a war
basis.With the increased activities on the
war vessels came the news that the
privilege of shore leave had been
taken from the 700 or more German
sailors of the interned raiders Prinz
Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wil-
helm.In explaining the "no shore leave"
order, Captain Luby said the German
Government refused to be respon-
sible for the actions of any of its in-
terned sailors. Furthermore, if any
of the Germans escape the vigilance
of the armed guard of United States
Marines and tries to return to Ger-
many to reenter the war, the Ger-
man Government will not guarantee
the apprehension and return of the
fugitives to this country.

HOUSE OVERRULES VETO.

President Wilson's veto of the
Burnett immigration bill was over-
ruled, 285 to 106, in the House of
Representatives last night with ev-
ery indication that the Senate will
take similar action when the meas-
ure reaches the upper branch.Representatives Sabath, of Illinois,
and Gallivan, of Massachusetts, led
the fight to sustain the President
and pleaded for some restriction of
immigration less drastic than the
literacy test in the Burnett bill."Uncle Joe" Cannon took the
floor to urge support of the veto
and declared he was always with the
President, be he Republican or Dem-
ocrat, whenever he believed he
was right.Practically the entire representa-
tion of Southern Democrats voted
against sustaining the President's
veto. Minority Leader Mann and
the majority of the Republicans vot-
ing were also against the Execu-
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pared in many ways to relishes, Oysters on half shell, Con-
sommes Soups, Oyster Patties, Fried Oysters, or Steamed Oys-
ters, Cold Fowl or Meats, Salads, Pastry, Ice Cream in indi-
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Following her refusal to live with him, Charles Henry, thirty-five years old, a driver, of New York, shot and killed his wife, Kate, thirty-five years old, yesterday in the Bo-cantico Laundry. Henry then shot himself in the right temple.

That there is a well-matured plot to sink all German ships in American ports in case of hostilities between the United States and Germany to prevent their seizure and use in the carrying trade under the Stars and Stripes is the information which came in concrete form yesterday to Federal officials who have to deal with maritime affairs. Not only is the plan to destroy the vessels and prevent their use by the United States and her allies in case of war, but to block United States ports at least temporarily. The sinking of the German freighter Liebenfels in the harbor at Charleston, S. C., by her German crew is regarded as the first attempt to carry out an alleged plot.

After a day of spirited debate, the House last night passed, by a margin of fifteen votes, the revenue bill designed to create funds to meet a threatened deficit of \$300,000,000 in the Federal Treasury at the end of the fiscal year. In the face of vigorous opposition and many

roll-calls, the bill, which will raise \$250,000,000, through taxes on corporation profits in excess of 8 percent annually, extension of the income tax, and a \$100,000,000 bond issue pushed toward enactment.

Austria has followed the lead of Germany in declaring a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare. In a note to neutral countries Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, outlines a policy to be pursued by the submarines of the dual monarchy, which is along the same lines of the German decree contained in the note to the United States.

Pope Benedict is pleading with Germany against enforcement of the threatened unrestricted submarine war, according to Vatican reports. The pontiff is understood to have little hope of success, however. He is greatly depressed at the tragic turn the war has taken and is visibly failing physically. Those close to the Vatican declare the Pope is subject to periods of great depression.

Fifty persons may be dead as the result of a boiler explosion which entirely demolished a three-story tenement building on the South Side, Chicago, early yesterday morning. Windows within a radius of three-quarters of a mile were shattered and thousands of persons thrown

from their beds. The neighborhood is one of the most congested in Chicago. A general alarm brought scores of firemen to the scene. They immediately began digging into the wreckage. Six bodies were taken from the ruins an hour after the explosion.

The sinking of ten vessels, causing the death of eight men and the injury of one, was announced in London yesterday.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Va.

Rosa Goldsmith Rosenberg, vs. David Rosenberg; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 1st day of February, 1917, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, David Rosenberg, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time to have said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant; to restore the maiden name of the said complainant, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed

that the defendant, David Rosenberg, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at 808 First St., Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy: Teste NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk C. KEITH CARLIN, P. Q. Feb. 1-8-15-22.

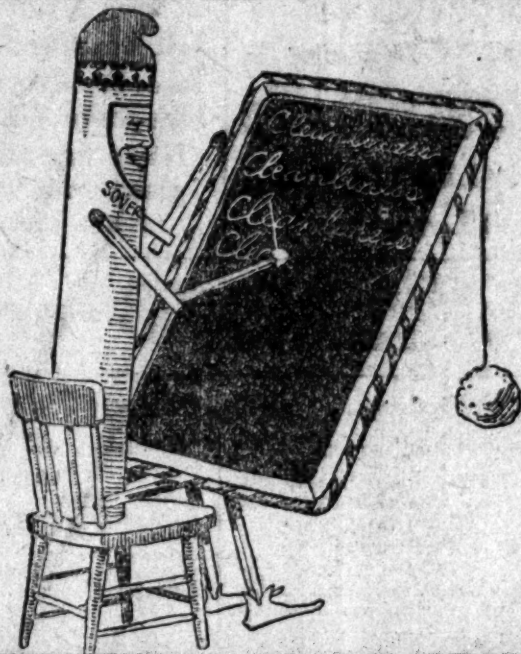
At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, January 24th, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Lillian Jones Buchholz, Complainant, vs. Bruno Buchholz, Defendant, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 24th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro, for



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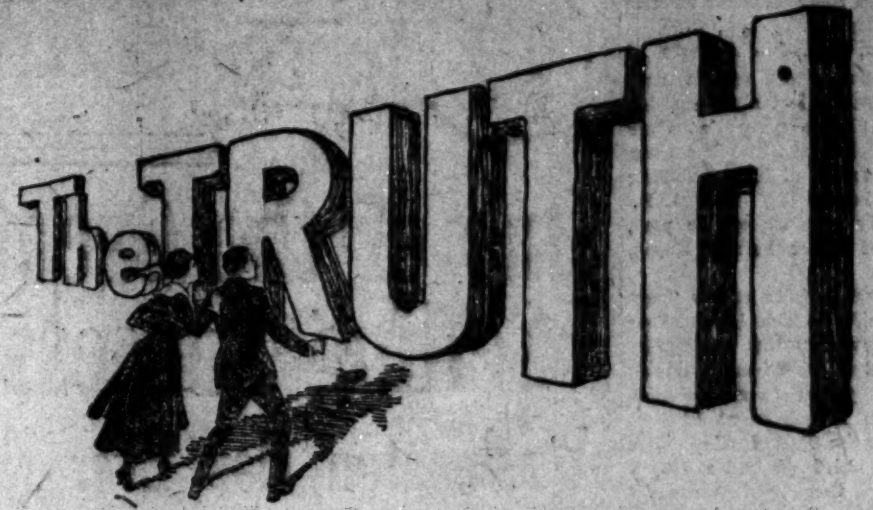
The folks in the factory are always at me to keep clean and sweet and pure.

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
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So a clean, sweet, wholesome cigarette makes heaps of friends down South." And you, friend, I would like to know you too! So here's another big thing to think about—

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the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment, and for general relief. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bruno Buchholz, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear, within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at General Delivery, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. R. C. L. Moncure and J. T. McHall, P. Q. Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7-14.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Grace M. Jones, vs. Herbert H. Jones, In Chancery.

Affidavit having been made in the above entitled suit that the defendant, Herbert H. Jones, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, on the part of the defendant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City of Alexandria, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at 622 Mass. Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., last known address.

A copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. C. E. Corgan, P. Q. Jan. 26-31, Feb. 7-14.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, January 12th, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Samuel Montgomery, Complainant, vs. Lottie W. Montgomery, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery, filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Reading, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q. Jan. 15-22-29-Feb. 5.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William H. Ball, Complainant, vs. Mamie G. Ball, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in

the City of Alexandria, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. JOHN M. JOHNSON, P. Q. Jan. 8-15-22-29.

a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of the court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy—Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q. Jan. 23-30-Feb. 6-13.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of January, 1917.

C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, Committee of Louisa N. Pullin, vs. Benjamin W. Pullin, and Pullin, his wife; Olo Q. Pullin, unmarried; Frank C. Pullin, and Carrie J. Pullin, his wife; Rebecca Fenwick, (nee Pullin) and Fenwick, her husband; Shirley Pullin, unmarried, and the said Louisa N. Pullin, an insane person.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to have decreed a sale of so much, and such parts of the real estate belonging to Louisa N. Pullin as will be sufficient for the payment of her debts; to have stated the account of the said C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, Committee, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Rebecca Fenwick (nee Pullin) and Fenwick, her husband are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste: H. NOEL GARNER and C. KEITH CARLIN, P. Q. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk Jan. 8-15-22-29.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of January, 1917.

Benjamin T. Fendall, Complainant, vs. William E. Fendall, and Nanette F. Tackett, Defendants, In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the following property: Houses, Lots, 305 Prince street; No. 219 south Alfred street; N.E. Cor. Fairfax and Wilkes streets, all in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and to recover rents and profits from said William E. Fendall.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William E. Fendall is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste: JOHN M. JOHNSON, P. Q. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk Jan. 8-15-22-29.

HARBORING LINERS.

U. S. Customs Heat Germans Plan to Board Ships.

New York, Feb. 1.—A force of United States custom officers and police at 9 o'clock last night boarded the German liners lying at their piers at Hoboken and searched them from stem to stern. The searching party was headed by George F. Lamb, deputy collector of the port, and Chief of Police Patrick Hayes, of Hoboken.

The greatest activity of the "neutrality squad," which is watching the German vessels was created by the report that the steamers' crews had been preparing to render their ships useless in the event of war. Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone, so Chief of Police Hayes said, asserted there was reason for making a most thorough investigation of the fifteen or more vessels which have been interned at Hoboken since the beginning of the war.

Chief Hayes understood that reports were current that the vessels would be scuttled or their machinery ruined.

The report which stirred the "neutrality squad," into activity was to the effect that tonight all officers and engineers of the interned vessels had been summoned, while the crews were ashore on account of the pay day.

Then the report continued, a representative of both the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines had explained that on account of the "inevitable war with Germany," all engines would have to be ruined. Officers and engineers would have to go to work immediately and destroy not only the pistons and steam valves, but also prepare the sea-valves for emergency cases.

The extraordinary searching party which combed the liners last night worked with the permanent "neutrality guard," of eleven men. These customs men are on constant watch, one at each pier head, and one at the street gate of each dock. In addition, there are men patrolling the piers day and night.

HURLS SCISSORS INTO HEART.

Boy Pulls Out Blade And Rolls Over Dead Among Girls in Corset Factory.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—Caught in a whirling belt in the H. & W. Corset factory at No. 69 Clinton street, today, a pair of scissors was shot into the heart of Christian Paul Aichele, 17 years old, killing him almost instantly, in the presence of many girl employees.

The boy was employed winding strips of cloth for corset waists. Beside him worked Sylvester Walsh, 16 years old, who saw the flash of the scissors and turned toward Aichele. As the scissors struck, Aichele, said Walsh, the former caught them, pulling them from his breast, and sank to the floor. When the City Hospital ambulance arrived with a doctor Aichele was dead.

According to George A. Kaufman, manager of the plant, and Edward Melley, superintendent, Aichele used the scissors for clipping threads and strands of cloth, to do which he was supposed to stop the machine. The belt, they said, was as light as that used on a home sewing machine, and they were at a loss to account for the force with which the scissors must have been shot from the pulley. Aichele was an orphan, and had been employed at the factory since December 29. Mr. Melley said that the foreman in the shop had twice reprimanded boys for "fooling" among themselves during the morning.

DINER CHOKED TO DEATH

Unidentified Man Killed by Piece of Meat Sticking in Throat.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—An unidentified man, about 70 years old, choked to death on a piece of meat yesterday in the restaurant of J. H. Connor, 23rd and Federal streets. The body was sent to the Polytechnic Hospital and later to the Morgue. While eating a piece of meat lodged in the man's throat and before a physician could be summoned he was dead.

He was dressed in a dark suit of clothes, blue overalls and wore two gray sweaters and black shoes. He was 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighed 165 pounds and was smooth shaven. The police are making efforts to establish his identity.

Organization of an association of Virginia daily newspapers will be considered at the business meeting of the Virginia Press Association during the Virginia newspaper conference to be held at the University of Virginia, February 8 and 9. All Virginia dailies, thirty in number, have been invited to send representatives to discuss the proposal.

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Medium Size, Each 5c

Granulated Sugar, Lb. 7c

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Baking Powder, Rumford's, 8 oz. 19c
Baking Powder, 16 oz. Rumford's, 37c
Baking Powder, 6 oz. Rumford's, 13c
Baking Powder, 16 oz. Sanitary, 10c
Baking Powder, Davis' O. K., 6c
Baking Powder, Bob White, 5c

Beans and Peas—Dried.

Beans, Navy, lb. 13c
Beans, Lima, lb. 19c
Black Eyed Peas, lb. 17c

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Bread, 16-oz. Cake, lb. 19c

Butter and Oleo.

Butter, Sanitary Brand, lb. 43c
Oleo, Majestic Brand, lb. 24c

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Blueing Laundry Tablets, 4c
Blueing bottle, 4c
Blueing, 6 cubes for, 5c
Satin Starch Tablet, 4c
Van's No-Rub, 4c

Brooms and Brushes.

Brooms, Snap, 35c
Brooms, Good Luck, 35c
Brooms, Little Jewel, 50c
Brooms, Extra Fancy Parlor, 60c
Brushes, Gem, 5c
Brushes, Cornell, 9c

Cakes and Crackers.

Large Assortment "Sunshine" Brand at Low Prices.

Chewing Gum.

Hershey's, 2 pkgs. for, 5c

Cleaning Material.

Ammonia, small bottle, 5c
Ammonia, large bottle, 8c
Borax, Mule Team, 1 lb. 4c
Borax, Mule Team, 1 lb. 10c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 8c
Spotless Cleanser, 4c
Bon Ami, cake, 8c
Sapolio, cake, 8c
Sapolio, 8c

Cocoanut—Shredded.

Dromedary, 2 oz. 4c
Dromedary, 4 oz. 8c

Clotheslines and Clothespins.

Clotheslines, 25-foot, cotton, 5c
Clotheslines, 30-foot, cotton, 10c
Clothespins, wood, 30 for, 5c
Clothespins, carton, 2 doz for, 3c

Cereals (Breakfast Food)

Barley, 16-oz. pkg. 9c
Corn Flakes—Post Toasties, 8c
Corn Flakes, Sanitary, 7c
Grape Nuts, pkg. 12c
Shredded Wheat, 10c
Puffed Wheat, 10c
Oats, Quaker, 8c
Oats, Sanitary, 8c
Puffed Rice, 10c
Wheatena, 14c
Cream of Wheat, 17c
Ross' Whole Wheat Biscuit, 7c

Cheese.

Whole Milk, fancy, lb. 22c

Chocolate and Cocoa.

Cocoa, Hershey's, 1-5 lb. 7c
Cocoa, Hershey's, 1/2 lb. 15c
Cocoa, Walter Baker's, 1-5 lb. 9c
Cocoa, Walter Baker's, 1/2 lb. 18c
Chocolate, Walter Baker's, 1/2 lb. 9c
Chocolate, Walter Baker's, 1/2 lb. 18c
Cocoa, Peters, 1-5 lb. 5c
Cocoa, Peters, 1/2 lb. 22c

Coffee.

Our Famous Green Bag, lb. 22c

Cherries—Maraschino

Cherries, Maraschino, 3 oz. 13c
Cherries, Maraschino, 5 oz. 19c
Cherries, Maraschino, 8 oz. 23c
Cherries, Maraschino, 16 oz. 33c
Cherries, Maraschino, 1 lb. and 12 oz. 63c

Fish—Salt.

Salt Mackerel at low prices.
Shredded Codfish—Beardsley's, 9c
Hake, per lb. 15c
Smoked Labrador Herring, 6c
for 10c

Canned Salmon.

Chums, tall can, 12c
Red Boy Brand, 12c
Argo Brand, 17c
Kinney's, Columbia River, 1/2 size, 15c
Kinney's, Columbia, No. 1 can, 25c
Kinney's Salmon Steaks, 30c

Canned Sardines.

Nansen, Smoked, can, 15c
Marie Elizabeth, can, 15c
Primo Pack, can, 12c
Bohox, 1/4 domestic in olive oil, 9c
1/2 Domestic Mustard, 5c
1/4 Domestic Oil, carton, 6c

Canned Tuna Fish.

Van Camp's, No. 1 can, 17c
Van Camp's, No. 1 can, 25c

Canned Fish—Various.

Fish Roe, can, 15c
Kipped Herring, Pilot, 1/2 size, 13c
Kipped Herring, 13c
Navigator, No. 1, 20c
Navigator, No. 1, 20c
Lobster, Deep Sea, No. 1, 25c
Lobster, Star, No. 1, 25c
Lobster, Star, No. 1, 25c
B. M. Flaked Fish, small, 10c
B. M. Flaked Fish, large, 15c
Shrimp, dry pack, can, 10c
Deviled Tuna Fish, can, 9c

Flavoring Extracts.

Extracts, small, Lemon, 5c
Extracts, medium, Lemon, 9c
Extracts, large, Lemon, 17c
Extracts, small, Vanilla, 5c
Extracts, medium, Vanilla, 9c
Extracts, large, Vanilla, 17c

Flour.

Pillsbury's, 6-lb. bag, 32c
Pillsbury's, 12-lb. bag, 64c
Pillsbury's, 24-lb. bag, \$1.25
Gold Medal, 6 lbs., 32c
Gold Medal, 12 lbs., 64c
Gold Medal, 24 lbs., \$1.25
Jefferson, 6 lbs., 33c
Jefferson, 12 lbs., 55c
Jefferson, 24 lbs., \$1.10
Pride of Montgomery, 6 lbs., 29c
Pride of Montgomery, 12 lbs., 57c
Pride of Montgomery, 24 lbs., \$1.10
1-lb. bag Pure Buckwheat, 28c
Catawba Self Rising, pkg., 14c

Flour—Pancake.

Aunt Jemima Pancake, 10c
Gold Medal Buckwheat, 3 for, 25c

Fruits—Dried.

Prunes, 40-50 size, 15c
50-60 size, 19c
70-80 size, 10c
60-100 size, 8c
Peaches—Fancy, 12c
Standard, 9c
Apples, lb., 16c
Dates, Royal, pkg., 10c
Seedless Raisins, pkg., 12c
Cluster Raisins, 3 pkgs. for, 25c

Fruits and Vegetables—Canned.

Gold Bar Brand—Very Fancy Quality.
Peaches, can, 20c
Pears, can, 20c
Apples, can, 20c
Cherries, can, 25c
Ripe Hawaiian Pineapples, can, 20c

Asparagus.

Del Monte Brand Tins, can, 10c
Banquet Brand, tall can, 17c
Round cans, 10c

Corn.

Schrier's Blue Ridge Corn, 10c
Schrier's A1 Country Gentle, 12c
Man Corn, 12c
"Paris" Brand Maine Corn, 15c

Peas.

Schrier's Silver Label, 9c
Schrier's Sifted, 12c
Schrier's Extra Sifted, 15c
Schrier's A1, very small, 17c
Meadow Lark, 9c
Blue Jay, 10c
Hoosehead, sifted, 12c
Jockey Club, extra sifted, 15c
Trusty Friend, No. 1, very small, 10c

Stringless Beans.

Cut stringless, 12c
A1, very small, 15c

Peaches.

Festival Yellow Cling, Can, 15c

Pineapple.

Silver Bar, No. 2 can, 13c

Figs.

No. 1 Imperial, 17c
No. 2, Seawall, 30c

Various.

Baked Beans, Wagner's, 17 oz. 10c
Schrier's Lima Beans, No. 2, 15c
Trusty Friend, No. 1 can Lima Beans, 10c
Chili Con Carne, 10c
Corn and Tomato mixed, 12c
Mixed Vegetables for Soup, 12c
Mushrooms, first choice, 50c
Mushrooms, Hotel, stems and heads, 40c
Pimientos, 1/2 size can, 10c
Pimientos, 1/4 size can, 20c
Sweet Potatoes, can, 10c
Spaghetti, No. 1, Van Camp's, 15c
Spaghetti, No. 2, Van Camp's, 15c
Spaghetti, T-Aragon, No. 1, 15c
Spaghetti, T-Aragon, No. 2, 15c
Succotash, Schrier's, can, 10c
Paris Brand, Succotash, can, 13c
Tomatoes, No. 3 can, 12c

Grape Juice.

Grape Juice, Sanitary, 1/2 pint, 9c
Grape Juice, Sanitary, pint, 14c
Grape Juice, Sanitary, quart, 25c

Gelatin and Ice Cream Powder.

Gelatin, Knox, 17 1/2c
Gelatin, Cox, 1-qt. size, 19c
Gelatin, Cox, 2-qt. size, 14c
Gelatin, Plymouth Rock, 12c
Jell-O, assorted flavors, 12c
Jello Ice Cream Powder, 8c

Honey.

Airline, 10c size, 9c
Airline, 25c size, 25c

Jams, Jellies and Preserves.

Van Lil's 3-lb. pail Apple Butter, 25c
American Apple Butter, 35c
Old Va. Jelly, glass, 9c
Ritter's Pure Grape Jelly, 10c
Southward Preserves, pail, 33c

Lard and Shortening.

Pure Lard, round, 10c
Compound, lb., 17c
Crisco, 1 1/2-lb. can, 33c
Crisco, medium can, 65c
Crisco, large can, \$1.25
Wesson's Oil, 25c

Meats—Canned.

Chicken, Blue Label, boned, 34c
Turkey, Blue Label, boned, 34c
Ham, Blue Label, bottled, 14c
Tongue, Blue Label, bottled, 14c
Chicken, Blue Label, bottled, 14c
Meats, Potted, 1/2 size, 4c

Milk—Canned.

Pet, small, can, 5 1/2c
Pet, large can, 11c
Challenge, can, 13c
Eagle, can, 16c

Meal and Grits.

White Meal, per lb., 3 1/2c
Yellow Meal, per lb., 4c
One peck White Meal, 35c
Hominy Pearl, lb., 4c
Quaker Hominy Grits, small, 8c

Macaroni and Spaghetti.

Golden Egg Macaroni, pkg., 8c
Golden Egg Spaghetti, pkg., 8c

Molasses and Sirups.

Duff's Pure, 10c
Duff's Pure, No. 2 1/2 can, 20c
Palmetto, No. 2 can, 17c
Palmetto, No. 2 1/2 can, 17c
Red River, No. 2 can, 10c

Karo Blue Label.

Karo Blue Label, 1 1/2 can, 9c
Karo Blue Label, 2 1/2 can, 14c
Karo Blue Label, 5, 25c
Karo Blue Label, 10, 40c
Karo Blue Label, 15, 10c
Karo Blue Label, 25, 15c

Maple Sirups and Blends.

Log Cabin, trial size, 9c
Log Cabin, pint, 22c
Log Cabin, quart, 42c
Mansfield, small bottle, 9c
Mansfield, medium bottle, 14c
Mansfield, large bottle, 24c
Mt. Washington, pure maple, pt. 24c
Mt. Washington, pure maple, qt. 48c

Matches and Candles.

Safety Matches, dozen boxes, 7c
No. 22 size matches, 3 boxes, 15c
No. 500 size matches, per box, 5c
Candles, small, 6 for, 5c
Candles, large, 3 for, 5c

Mustard, Etc.

Coleman's dry, 2 oz., 17c
Coleman's dry, 4 oz., 17c
Ground, pkg., 5c
Tunblers, prepared, 4c
French's Cream Salad, 10c
Tunblers, 10c
Tunblers, 10c
Tunblers, 10c

Sauce, Etc.

Pepper, Black, Whole, pkg., 4c
Pepper, Black, Ground, 14-lb. 7c
Spices, Assorted, pkg., 4c
Spices, whole-mixed, 4c
Nutmegs, 2 for, 10c
Paprika, pkg., 9c

Our Big Price List

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OUR SANITARY BUTTER

Fancy, Fresh Creamery Stock.

Sold Only in One Pound Cartons, Per Lb. 43c

We recommend this butter to you as being top-notch quality and guarantee that it will please the most exacting purchaser.

We do not believe that any one could ask for better quality butter, but we leave the decision to you. Buy one pound, use one-fourth of it, and if you are not satisfied, return the remainder and we will refund your money.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Blue Label Catsup; large size 17 1/2c bottle.

Curtice Bros.' Well-known Product.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Shinola Shoe Polish—tin 6c

Minute Tapioca—pkg 7 1/2c

Medium Size, Each 5c

Granulated Sugar, Lb. 7c

Oils—Salad and Cooking.

Salad, small bottle, 5c
Salad, medium bottle, 9c
Salad, large bottle, 25c
Vesson Oil, can, 25c

Olive Oil—Pure.

Olive Oil, Re Umberto, bottle, 10c
Olive Oil, Re Umberto, 21c
Olive Oil, Re Umberto, 37c
Olive Oil, Re Umberto, 69c

Olives.

Olives, Stuffed, small, 9c
Olives, Stuffed, large, 19c
Olives, Plain, small, 9c
Olives, Plain, large, 17c

Paper—Toilet.

Toilet Paper, Beals All, 4c
Toilet Paper, Japanese, 8c
Toilet Paper, Sanitary, 10c

Paper—Lunch Wrappers.

Waxed Sheet, 5c

Pickles.

Sour Gherkins, bottle, 9c
Sweet Gherkins, bottle, 9c

Postum.

Postum, Instant, small, 23c
Postum, Instant, large, 45c
Postum Cereal, small, 12c
Postum Cereal, large, 22c

Peanut Butter.

Small bottle, 9c
Large jar, 23c
Bulk, per lb., 12 1/2c

Rice.

Rice, Extra Fancy Head, lb., 10c
Rice, Fancy Head, lb., 8c
Rice, Broken, 6 lbs. for, 85c
Rice, Com-t, Uncoated, lb., 8c
Rice, Jap Style, 4 lbs. for, 25c

Sauces and Condiments.

Ritter's Catsup, 10c
Ritter's Tabasco Catsup, 10c
Blue Label Catsup, small, 14c
Blue Label Catsup, large, 22c
Blue Label Chili Sauce, 8 oz. 15c
Blue Label Chili Sauce, 16 oz. 24c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 24c
Leslie's Sauce, 9c

Salt.

Salt, 2-lb. bag, 2 1/2c
Salt, 4-lb. bag, 5c
Salt, Triangle, 3-lb. box, 4c
Salt, Ice Cream, 6 lbs. for, 5c
Salt